American Citizen. His career of glory through life was unstained by crime; and his death was felt as a loss by every individual of that community, whose political existence was the fruit of his exertions.

THE FAREWELL ADDRESS *of General Washington* is the condensed result of long experienced, matured reflection and strong anxiety for the permanent prosperity of his country. His advice concerning the great importance of maintaining indissolubly the federal Union: the danger of indulging too much in party feelings:—the necessity of supporting public credit at home:—of maintaining public faith in all our transactions with foreign nations: of encouraging foreign intercourse free from foreign attachments:—are so many lessons of prudence which we should do well to bear in constant remembrance. Why therefore should not his legacy of wisdom and affection, be so published, as to admit of being constantly before our eyes? An ornament to our apartments, while it serves as a memento to guide our public feelings, and to manifest that the author lives in our memories?

To make it such, s the aim of the proposed Edition.

The Publishers are determined that the Address shall be printed on paper of the same quality and size as the splendid edition of the Declaration of Independence now engraving, & shall in all respects be a companion worthy that great State paper.

As errors are known from various causes to find their way into the most important writings, the publishers feel it their duty, not only to satisfy themselves, but to satisfy the public, of the authenticity of the copy from which this splendid Edition of the Farewell Address shall be published.

MR. GEORGE BRIDPORT will complete the Design; of which the following is an outline:—The introductory part of the Address, in highly finished ornamental penmanship, shall form the upper part;—the other parts of the plate, shall be appropriate ornaments;—in the centre below shall be engraved, from an historical design for this publication by Mr. *Sully* the Surrender of the British Army at York-town, October 19, 1781.

The Address itself shall be printed with type of a peculiar and appropriate character, designed for this purpose by Mr. Fairman, and to be cut and cast by our best artists. No more of the type shall be cast than will be necessary to execute this Address: & when it shall be compleated, the type and the matrices in which it was cast shall be utterly destroyed; so that no other work shall ever be executed by the same letter which shall have printed the "FAREWELL ADDRESS" of him who lived and died, *first in War; first in Peace, and first in the hearts of his Countrymen.*

The paper, of the first quality, 36 by 26 inches, will be made by MR. AMIES. The INK shall be carefully prepared, and of the best materials.

The signature of General Washington from which it is proposed to execute a fac simile for this publication, is that which he affixed to the Constitution of the United States, when he signed it as President of the Convention in which it was framed; Thus associating and concentrating some of the greatest events in the life of this great man and in the history of his Country.

The ornamental writing will be designed and executed in the very best manner: the ornamental parts of the design and vignette, will be engraved by G. FAIRMAN: and the Typographical part executed by *John Binns.* They will take especial care of the execution of their several duties in this respect, and they will call to their aid, all that liberality, zeal and industry can command from the Sciences and Arts, so as to make the "*Farewell Address*" no mean specimen of the state of the Fine Arts in the United States.

As much progress has already been made in designing and procuring materials for this splended edition of Gen. Washington's "*Farewell Address,*" it is expected it will be ready for delivery, with the Splended Edition of the Declaration of Independence, in the month of December next. That the public may have a more perfect view of the design and style of execution, than can be given in a proposal, of this Tribute to the memory of him who was "a Conqueror for the Freedom of his Country! A "Legislator for its Security! A magistrate for its Happiness," it is not intended to solicit any Subscsiptions until the Ornamental parts of the plate shall be executed. It will then be submitted for public inspection and public patronage, at five dollars a Copy, payable on the delivery of the Engraving. Philadelphia, July 31.

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For Sale,

At the office of the Alexandria Herald,

THE CONFESSION OF

JOSEPH HARE,

alias Joseph Thompson Hare,

ONE OF THE MAIL ROBBERS,

Who was executed, together with John Alexander, at Baltimore, on the tenth day of Sept. 1818, for the robbery of the United States' Mail, near Havre-de-Grace, on the night of the 11th March last past; containing

A HISTORY OF HIS LIFE,

And detailing a series of robberies for the last 14 years, in the states of Louisiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Virginia, Maryland, Massachusetts, New-Jersey, and in Canada and the Spanish provinces, to the amount of nearly ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS!

WRITTEN BY HIMSELF,

During his imprisonment, and published from the original manuscript, now in the possession of the publisher. To which is annexed a note by the publisher, giving an account of his escape and re-apprehension.

☞Persons at a distance can have them forwarded by mail. September 19

Day & Martin's

VERY superior *Blacking Cakes*, for sale by JAMES KENNEDY & SON.

September 25 tf

This day is published,

AND for sale at the bookstore of JAMES KENNEDY & SON,

The Controversy between M. B. & Quæro,

which appeared in the Alexandria newspapers in the year 1817, on some points of

ROMAN CATHOLICISM:

To which is added AN APPENDIX, containing a brief notice of Luther—of Indulgencies—of the Inquisition—and of the Order of the Jesuits.

BY A PROTESTANT.

Price in boards one dollar Sept 3

Books and Stationary.

ROBERT GRAY has just received for sale on commission, an invoice of Books and Stationary, among which are the following articles, viz:

Sir Robert Wilson's sketch of the military and political power of Russia
Phillips's speeches; Shey's bookkeeping
Say's catechism of political economy
Manners & customs: Accidents of life
Gisbourne's natural theology
Adams's history of all religions
Bennett's letters; history of the late war
Volney's Ruins; Brownie of Bodsbeck
The Sisters; Pope's Essay on Man
Tales of my Landlord; Taylor's Inquiry
Travels at home; Domestic Medicine
Debates of the Virginia Convention, on the adoption of the Federal Constitution
Wright's Life of Christ and his apostles
Bonnet boards by the gross, dozen or single; superfine vellum cap writing paper

August 28

New Publications, &c. &c.

Just received and for sale by the subscribers,

TALES of my Landlord, 2 vols. 2nd series
New Tales, by Mrs. Opie, 2 vols
Capt. Hall's Account of a voyage of Discovery to the West Coast of Corea, and the Great Loo-Choo Island, with a chart
Bonnycastle's Algebra
Cummerie's Surveying

JAMES KENNEDY & SON.

September 23 mwstf

For Sale,

BY special appointment, Dr. Dean's genuine

Vegetable Rheumatic Pills:

So celebrated in New-England for the many remarkable cures which they have wrought, some of which are particularized in the papers of directions, where many thousand boxes are used annually to general satisfaction.

These pills are recommended by men of the first characters in the state of Massachusetts. JAMES KENNEDY & SON.

September 2 tf

Bank of Potomac,

October 3, 1818.

NOTICE is hereby given the stockholders of the Bank of Potomac, that an election for twelve directors will be held at the Court House, on Monday the 2nd day of Nov. next. The election to commence at 10, and end at 3 o'clock.

By order of the board,

Oct 3 C. PAGE, Cashier.

50 Dollars Reward.

ABSCONDED on Saturday morning, the 15th inst. negro George, or George Griffin, the property of Miss M'Call, by trade a nailer, and understands some part of the blacksmith's business; he is about 30 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, stout made, very black complexion, large eyes and mouth, with thick lips. He is a very artful fellow and has been in the habit of obtruding himself as a free man, and will no doubt attempt to pass as such, and probably get work—has a down look when spoken to.—His clothes not recollected, having various suits.

A reward of 10 dollars will be given if taken in the town or county, 20 in the county of Washington or Fairfax, or the above reward if taken 50 miles from town, with all reasonable charges if brought home.

Masters of vessels are cautioned against harboring or carrying off said runaway, as they will be dealt with according to law.

JAMES SANDERSON.

August 17 tf

Salt, Rum, &c.

450 SACKS Liverpool ground alum salt
1500 bushels do do do do
100 sacks do fine do do
80 puncheons 3d pf. fine flavored West India Rum
80 hhds 1st and 2d quality muscovado [sugars
300 bags prime green coffee
500 reams wrapping paper
600 lbs Spanish flotant and Bengal indigo
5 pipes pure Holland gin
20 quarter casks sweet Malaga wine
40 casks London refined salt petre
4 bbls North Carolina honey
600 lbs do beeswax
Gunpowder, imperial, young hyson and hyson teas; old Jamaica spirits and cognac brandy; old port and Madeira wine
Ground and race ginger; pepper; alum
Pimento; nutmegs; cloves; copperas
Best flour for family use—with a general assortment of GROCERIES—all of which are offered for sale on moderate terms, by

BRYAN HAMPSON & Co.

September 8 3m

Piano Fortes.

TWO elegant fine toned Piano Fortes, with the additional keys, for sale by JAS. KENNEDY & SON.

September 9

S. & D. Reed,

HAVE just received a fresh supply of SHOES and HATS, consisting of the following kinds:

1000 pair women's leather pumps
400 do do thick soles
300 misses' do do
500 ladies' morocco slips
200 do do with heels
500 do low priced morocco slips
500 children's morocco and leather shoes
500 men's & boys' bound leather shoes
400 men's low priced fur hats
400 do and boys' wool do
100 boys' white do
10 boxes lemons

All of the above articles are offered for sale at low prices for cash, and at the usual credit to punctual customers.—Country Merchants can be supplied at Northern Prices. August 28

Stationary.

JUST received and for sale by the subscribers, the following articles of very superior quality—

Black lead pencils
Quills
Penknives
Pocket-books
Mathematical instruments

Copy and cyphering books, record books, and other blank books of every description; with every article in the stationary line.—Orders for blank books executed with elegance and dispatch.

JAMES KENNEDY & SON.

July 21 tuths

Weavers' Slays or Reeds.

THE subscriber has for sale, 6,000 dollars worth of the first quality weavers' slays, which he will sell on moderate terms—they are assorted in boxes of 100 dolls. each—calculated for woollen, linsey, cotton and linen; all made for country weavers, 4-4 and 5-4 wide. By the box they will be sold low.

THOMAS GRIMSHAW.

September 18 6w

Exchange & Broker's Office,

Georgetown, District of Columbia.

ROMULUS RIGGS,

AT his office, next door below Crawford's tavern, Bridge-st Georgetown, will exchange all kinds of Bank Notes on the most reasonable terms.—All persons who may have notes on the banks of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, would do well to call on him, as he is largely in the purchase of that kind of money, and will take it on the most reasonable terms.—Persons travelling to the Western Country may at all times get the Bank Notes of the Western Banks at a fair discount, by calling at his Office. For the information of all persons throughout the U. States, R. Riggs makes it known, that all of the Banks of the District of Columbia pay their notes on demand in specie; and it would be much to the advantage of the merchants, and trading to the South and west, to encourage the circulation of the Notes of the Banks of Georgetown, Washington and Alexandria, as it will at all times answer for remittances to the large commercial and Atlantic towns;—all persons emigrating or travelling to the westward should be very particular and take the Notes of the Banks of the District of Columbia, as they will find them the most current, there being no counterfeits on the District Banks. The Merchants' Bank of Alexandria has long since failed—all persons should be on their guard, as they will be imposed on. August 18

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber about the 4th of August, Negro Woman LOUIZA—she is 25 years old, about 5 feet five inches high, and stout; has some of her front teeth out, and is apt to laugh when spoken to; she has a sister Marinda and a mother living in Georgetown, one above Semmes's tavern, and the other on Herring Hill, where she has been harbored for two weeks, and left there to come home, but has not done so. I expect she can be found in Georgetown or Alexandria, where she has many acquaintances. I will give the above reward if brought home, or lodged in jail so that I get her again.

ROBERT HARPER.

Prince George's co. Maryland, September 8 dtf

Mandeville & Larmour

OFFER FOR SALE,

90 hhds } Barbados and Trinidad mo-
20 bls } lasses
400 bags green and St Domingo coffee
45 hhds } 1st and 2d quality sugars
75 bls }
20 puncheons West India Rum
80 hhds & 40 bls northern do
100 chests and boxes superior gunpowder, imperial and young hyson teas, chiefly Sidney's and Stag's cargoes
600 reams writing paper
400 do wrapping do
350 boxes mould and dipt candles, first
15,000 lbs hard soap [qualities
20 bls rosin—with wines, liquors and groceries as usual Sept 21

Baltimore Hospital,

24th August, 1818.

THE board of visitors have much pleasure in announcing to the public, that within the last eighteen months, a large and elegant addition has been made to this valuable institution, in the erection of the East wing of the building. This wing is 152 feet in length and 36 in width, with an extensive Southern projection at its extreme East end. It contains between 30 and 40 apartments, admirably calculated for the accommodation of every class of patients. Of this number are several large and airy wards, intended particularly for the reception of seamen, and well adapted to their various diseases. These different rooms and wards will be warmed by open fires, and by heated air thrown into them, from furnaces constructed on a safe and improved plan. Arrangements will also soon be made, for lighting the apartments in the entire building, with gas.

The unwearied exertions of Doctors Mackenzie and Smyth, the attending Physicians of the Hospital, in their attention to the construction of the building, and their care of the sick, have given a character to this Institution, which is now inferior to none in the United States. In the short space of six years, a most noble establishment has been erected—a thing without parallel in this country. It is well known, that above half a century has been consumed, in bringing the Hospitals of New-York and Philadelphia to their present size, and it is admitted by many gentlemen, who have visited these Institutions, that the Hospital here, is by far the most extensive; the whole building being now 360 feet in length.

The daily increase of the sick in the Hospital, renders it absolutely necessary that the new wing should be furnished; and every exertion is now making, to have it completed, before the cold weather shall set in.

The visitors at their late meeting, examined the Institution with much care—the apartments of the sick in the private infirmary—those in the lunatick asylum—and the wards of the sick and disabled seamen in the Marine Hospital—and they assert with confidence, that the sick and afflicted of every description are well accommodated and carefully attended. They have seen at their different meetings, the private patient comfortable: the wretched marine humanely taken care of; and the sailor, disabled by age, wounds and sickness, well provided with suitable medical assistance, and with every other comfort which his condition may require. Indeed the agreeable situation in which this very useful class of men are placed, does much credit, as well to the Director of the Marine Hospital, as to the attending Physicians, to whose immediate care they are entrusted. Every praise too, which the visitors can bestow, is due to Mr. & Mrs. Gatchel, the Stewart and Matron of the Hospital, for the neat and clean manner in which the House is uniformly kept, and for their care and attention to the administration of the internal economy of the establishment.

Before they conclude this account of the Hospital, the visitors would invite the attention of their fellow citizens throughout the United States, to the *Anatomical Cabinet of Wax Preparations*, by *Chiapin*, which certainly far surpasses any thing of the kind ever exhibited in this country; and will afford to those whose curiosity may lead them to see how "fearfully and wonderfully they are made," but more especially to the medical student, a fund of useful information.

The Hospital is under the care of the following medical gentlemen:

Doctors *Colin Mackenzie* } Attending
James Smyth } Physicians.
Dr. *Horatio Gates Jameson*, Atten'g Surg.
Doctors *George Brown*
John Coulter
John Campbell White
Solomon Birkhead
John Cromwell
Peter Chatard
Ashton Alexander
John Owen
William Donaldson
} Consulting Physicians.

By order of the Board of Visitors,

JOHN HILLEN, Sec'y.

August 27 Th8w

Sales at Vendue.

On every Tuesday and Friday,

WILL BE SOLD,

At the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water Streets,

Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.

Particulars of which will be expressed in the bills of the day.

☞ All kind of goods which are on limitation and the prices of which are established, can at any time be viewed and purchased at the lowest limitation and prices.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

September 29

Tobacco and Segars.

JUST received and for sale, first quality *Chewing Tobacco,*

AND

Fine flavored Spanish Segars.

Sept 29 WM. DEVAUGHN.

Furniture, &c.

NICHOLAS BLASDELL & Co. have for sale at their warehouse in Fairfax-street, a variety of Furniture,

Jersey Waggons, &c.

comprising an elegant assortment; together with high-post, field and common

Bedsteads.

They manufacture, and will keep constantly on hand for sale,

Fancy & Windsor Chairs.

☞Old Chairs repaired and painted on short notice. October 8

L. Masterson,

BOOT AND SHOE-MAKER,

RETURNS his grateful thanks to his friends and the public in general, for the liberal patronage he has received in his line of business, and hopes they will continue it. He has on hand a good assortment of the best Philadelphia leather, which he intends manufacturing in the best manner: for neatness and durability it will be excelled by none. He has on hand a good assortment of

Boots, Bootees and Shoes,

which he will sell on reasonable terms for cash, or to punctual customers at the usual credit, at his old stand opposite the Gazette office, Royal-street.

N. B. Two boys of good disposition would be taken as apprentices to the above business. Those from the country would be preferred. August 24

French Language.

WM. LANPHIER

INTENDS opening an Evening School on the 15th inst. at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of teaching the rudiments of the French language. Applicants can leave their names at Doctor STABLER'S shop.

The following certificate is subjoined for their satisfaction:

(*Translation.*)

Having had the pleasure of a daily intercourse with Mr. Lanphier for several months past, we the undersigned certify, that from the profound knowledge he possesses of the French language, no person is more capable than he of teaching its rudiments and different idioms (which constitute a part of it), and indeed the most correct pronunciation. We have also had an opportunity of conversing with several of the scholars of the same gentleman, who, without ever having been in France, speak good French.

PAUL M. GEBERT,

(Signed) *Doct. and Surg.*

EUGENE SHERIDAN.

Alexandria, June 24, 1818. Sept 7

Barn Landing Fishery.

I WILL rent this excellent fishery, for 5 years or less; application can be made to me personally or by letter, addressed to Pohick Church, Fairfax Co. Va. It will be useless to offer less than 300 dollars, that sum having already been refused.

GEORGE MASON.

Gunston, October 5

Notice.

ALL persons having unsettled accounts with the late concern of *N. & R. Blacklock*, are hereby requested to bring them to the subscriber for adjustment without delay, as the affairs of that firm must be settled within a limited time; and those indebted will please discharge their accounts as soon as possible, to

ROBERT S. BLACKLOCK,

Who continues the

Grocery Business,

at the same stand, in King-street, and invites the friends of the late firm to call on him for supplies as usual.

September 7 dtf

Advertisement.

ABSCONDED from the subscriber's service, on Saturday night the 15th inst. Negro woman TREACE or TREACY—she is five feet two or three inches high, about 30 years of age, of a very dark complexion, and when particularly examined is very apt to confound herself.—It is deemed unnecessary to mention her clothing, as she has all of them with her, and being extremely artful, she no doubt will change them and endeavor to pass for a free woman. She is well acquainted in Charles county, Prince George's, Alexandria and the City, as about 5 years ago she made her escape, and was 6 or 7 months about the Lower Ferry, leading to Alexandria, and from thence to Washington City, where she acquired an extensive acquaintance among the Negroes belonging to John Brent, esq.; and the greater part of said Negroes belong now to William and Rober Brent, esqrs. and Mr. Dudley Diggs. Negro Treace has a scar on the back part of her neck, occasioned by a seaton put for the benefit of her eyes, which are very weak at this time. I will give 10 dollars if taken in the county and secured in jail, or if out of the county and secured as aforesaid, so that I get her again, 25 dollars, and all reasonable charges paid if brought home. All persons are forewarned harboring or employing said Negro at their peril, as the law will be rigorously put in force against any offender.

THOMAS BURGESS.

Charles co. Maryland, near Port-Tobacco, Aug. 24 d3tTu

New Publications.

JUST Received and for sale by the subscribers,

Capt. Tuckey's Narrative of an Expedition to explore the River Zaire, usually called the Congou, in Southern Africa, in 1816, to which are added the Journal of Professor Smith, and some general observations on its Inhabitants, published by Permission of the Lords of the admiralty.

The possibility of approaching the North Pole asserted by the Hon. D. Barrington, with an appendix containing Papers on the same Subject, and on a Northwest Passage, by Col. Beaufoy, F. R. S. Illustrated with a Map of the North Pole, according to the latest Discoveries.

Hobhouse's Historical Illustrations of the fourth Canto of Childe Harold, containing Dissertations on the Ruins of Rome; and an Essay on Italian Literature.

Joyce's Dialogues in Chemistry for the amusement and Instruction of young people, 2 vols.

The Brownie of Bodsbeck and other Tales, by James Hogg, Author of Queen's Wake, &c.

Marriage, a novel.

The Batchelor and the Married Man do.

Foliage, a Poem, by Leigh Hunt.

The Fudge Family in Paris.

Zuma, or the Tree of Health, and other Tales, by Mad. de Genlis.

A Help to the profitable Reading of the Holy Scriptures, by the Rev. Edward Bickersteth.

The Testimony of Natural Theology to Christianity, by Dr. Gisborne.

The Life of Mrs. Isabella Graham.

Mrs. Martha Ramsay.

Rev. Dr. Buchanan.

Dr. Watson, Bishop of Landaff.

Ellis's Account of Lord Amherst's Embassy to China.

Rambles in Italy, by an American.

Rob Roy Mc Gregor; or Auld Lang Syne, a Musical Drama.

☞ Every new publication as soon as it can arrive, may be had of

JAS. KENNEDY & SON.

September 9

Notice.

☞I HAVE removed my residence from Alexandria to Stafford county, Va. and shall hereafter attend the Inferior and Superior Courts of Stafford and Prince William counties, and the Superior Court of Chancery at Fredericksburg. My unfinished business in the Circuit Court for the county of Alexandria is left in the hands of *WILLIAM HERBERT, Jr.* who will attend to its completion, and to whom those interested will please apply. Letters addressed to me must be directed to Aquia Post-office, Stafford county, Virginia.

Sept 28 1m J. D. SIMMS.

Bolting Cloths.

THE subscriber has this day received, a large and elegant assortment of Bolting Cloths, of a superior quality, which will be offered for sale at the store of Messrs. Butts & Cawood, King-street, Alex'a, where he intends keeping a complete assortment in FUTURE.

Sept 8 AMOS ALEXANDER.

Notice.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the firm of ROBERTS & ALLEN, was dissolved on the 6th instant, by mutual consent. All persons having claims, as well as those indebted to the copartnership, are requested to apply to JOHN ROBERTS for settlement.

JOHN ROBERTS.

DAVID H. ALLEN.

☞The Grocery, Flour and Commission Business, will be continued by the subscriber, at the usual place.

JOHN ROBERTS.

September 28 d1w&T3w

Stop the Swindler.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

I WILL give the above reward for apprehending and lodging in any jail in the District of Columbia, a person by the name of JOHN POST, a Bricklayer and Stonemason, who has been at work for about two months past at Fort Washington, and was discharged on the 7th of September inst.—He says he was born in the state of New-York; is about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, and has sandy hair: he had with him an apprentice boy, nearly grown. A few days previous to his leaving Fort Washington he took the liberty of borrowing, in the name of Mr. John Cohagen, from a lady at that place 15 dollars, which was not known till after he left it; and immediately after he was discharged and paid off, he forged two checks in the name of the Subscriber, on the Farmers' Bank of Alexandria, one of which he procured the money for at the Bank, and the other he passed to a person in Alexandria, which was detected and refused.—Previous to his coming to Fort Washington, he worked in the City of Washington, where he said he intended to work again; but it is probable he has not stopped so near the theatre of his villany.

Persons are cautioned against being imposed on by him. BOLITHA LAWS.

September 16 tf

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE
AND DAILY ADVERTISER

PUBLISHED BY
SAMUEL SNOWDEN,
ROYAL-STREET.

Daily Gazette, 7 dolls...Country, 5 dolls

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1818.

MR. EDITOR,

It was with sensations of no ordinary description that I happened to glance my eye upon an address in your paper, from the board of trustees of the Alexandria academy, to the inhabitants of this place, soliciting their aid; for the laudable purpose of placing the institution committed to their charge upon a respectable footing.

That the interests of literature had long been declining among us, through the carelessness, and inattention, and want of encouragement of almost all classes of the community, is a truth which must be perfectly obvious to every individual who is capable either of reflection or observation. What may have been the causes which have operated to produce such an unaccountable indifference, and to such an important object too, is a question to which I am not able to give any satisfactory solution: but certainly, if the effects of literature and general science upon religion, and morals, and public liberty, be such as they are often represented to be, and such indeed as experiment has always proved them to be, the inhabitants of this city, for some time past, have been strangely negligent of their own most precious interests. So far from having a literary institution which is capable of commanding respect from abroad, we have none sufficient to inspire the confidence even of our own citizens. And for want of this, many parents are actually sending their children to other places for the purpose of receiving that education which they despair of ever being able to give them at home.

We have, it is true, a public edifice—but one so curious in its construction, so appalling in its aspect, and in such a complete state of dilapidation, that the public, I imagine, would be very willing to disown it: and will hardly consider me as paying them a compliment by calling it theirs.

We have also instructers; and those who, we have good reason to believe, are well qualified for their office, and therefore, well deserving the confidence of the public.—But what can they do without general encouragement? Were their qualifications infinitely superior to what they are, it would be impossible for them, without the support and countenance of the community, either to preserve the institution from sinking, or themselves from absolute want.

It ought, therefore, to be a subject of cordial congratulation to the citizens of this town, that the trustees have at length taken the matter into serious consideration—that they have at last aroused from their slumbers, and are determined to make one more powerful effort to retrieve the falling reputation of their institution, by enlisting the public feeling and public patronage in its behalf. And it is sincerely to be hoped, that with such an interesting and important object before them, they will neither be disheartened by difficulties, nor obliged to relax in their exertions for want of adequate support.

This is not a concern of trifling importance, as some, from a transient glance at it, might be induced to imagine; neither is it one which is to be restricted in its benefits to a few solitary individuals: but is intimately connected with the dearest interests of the whole community. It is one which is to have a material influence upon public sentiment—which is to heighten our respectability in the estimation of surrounding neighbors—which is to regulate, in some measure, the moral habits of our youth, and what is of equal moment, to give a *tone*, if I may so express myself, to the literary feelings and dispositions of successive generations.——The proper education of children, while it is a subject which awakens the tenderest emotions of parental solicitude, has an undoubted tendency to liberalize the mind, to soften the disposition, to break down unhappy prejudices, to expand the bosom with benevolence, to chasten unhallowed affections, and to assimilate the human character, in some faint degree, to divinity itself. The distance between an angel and a Newton, was, perhaps, not greater than that between Newton and a savage: and how little superior is the ignorant, barbarous man, to the lion or the tiger that contends with him for the dominion of the forest!

A FRIEND TO LITERATURE.

The amusements of the drama have, among all civilized nations, been considered not only a rational but useful entertainment. The numberless scenes which are borrowed from nature, the probability it displays, and, above all, the charms of poetry, render it among the first and most instructive diversions that is incident to man. We often, by the lively imagination of the whole, see the rough exterior of nature decked with a thousand ideal beauties, and representations of such fine enamelling, as to draw the attention and strike the fancy of the most indifferent spectator.

The tragedy of Douglas, as it was performed on Saturday evening last, was an admirable specimen of natural grace and execution. The manly openness of Randolph, magnanimous, artless, boundless in his confidence, ardent in his affections, and obdurate in his revenge, was finely sustained. The cool malignity of Glenalvon, subtle in his designs, implacable in his hatred, and studious of his own interest, was also admirably executed. The noble, brave, generous and unsuspecting character of young Norval, conscious of rectitude, and warm in his parental affections, was painted in all the language of nature. But it belonged alone to the inimitable actress of Lady Randolph, to blend the beauties of nature, with the soft and artless disposition of the feminine character

PHILO-DRAMATICOS.

The President of the United States and family breakfasted at Mr. Ward's Inn, near Occoquan, on Sunday morning last, on his return from his seat in Albermarle to Washington.

Norfolk, October 8.

Letters received at Charleston, from Havana, under date of the 19th ult. state that the market was completely bare of coffee. Sales of a parcel of inferior were made at 30 cents. Muscovado Sugar was very scarce, and had advanced to 10 dollars. Molasses not to be had at any price.

New-York, October 10.

SHIPWRECK.

Captain Taylor, of the schr St. Helena, who arrived at Philadelphia yesterday, reports, that, on the 2nd inst. off Cape Hatteras, he picked up the crew of the schnr. Alonzo, Captain Smith, of New-York.—They were in their long-boat, their vessel having foundered that morning just before day break, in a heavy gale from the S. E. Capt. Smith was bound from the Grand Cayman to New-York, with a cargo of sugar and molasses, and had been out 31 days. The crew narrowly escaped from the wreck with their lives, without saving any of their clothing, or even having time to procure a little bread and water to take in the boat with them. [*Commercial Advertiser.*

Seizure under the Navigation Law.—A letter to the editor of the Aurora, dated at Lewiston on the 4th inst. states, that a Jamaica vessel called the Pitt, commanded by one McNutt, bound to Philadelphia, and consigned to Lewis, Havens & Co. was boarded at sea by a Delaware pilot, on the 2d ult.—one day before the navigation law went into operation. The pilot, after delivering to the captain a letter from the consignees, piloted the vessel into the Hole Kill Roads, near Lewiston; and on the 2d inst. she was boarded and seized by an Inspector of the Customs. [*Ibid.*

Prices at Cape Henry, Sept. 22.—Flour D12, plenty; rye do 5; codfish box 2 25 a 2 50, do large quantity in market; soap, Baltimore, 2 50 box, market stocked; beef brl 10 a 12; pork do 20 a 22; herrings do 6; hams per p. 20 cents; coffee 26 a 27 per do very scarce; sugar per p 8 a 9 do; molasses per gallon 40 cts on board without the cask; markets glutted with all kinds of American produce.

From the Utica Patriot, October 6.

HAMILTON COLLEGE.

A writer in the National Intelligencer requests information concerning "Hamilton College," as he says he never, until lately, heard of the institution, and could find no account of it in any work in his possession.

As the anxiety of the writer for information appears to be sincere, we feel disposed to gratify him: and at the same time we may remark that it is no subject of wonder, that he and other gentlemen of information, at so great a distance, should know but little of this seminary, as its officers and trustees have taken no pains to blazon its advantages and merits, preferring rather to trust its reputation to the influence of time and the impression on the public mind, which its advantages would ultimately, though silently and remotely, make. Its history is brief, but may be interesting.

Early after the settlement of this part of the country, an Academy was founded on the site now occupied by the college, by the Rev. Samuel Kirkland, then a resident Missionary among the Oneida Indians, and named "Hamilton Academy," in consequence of the respect and veneration of the founder, for the talents and character of Alexander Hamilton. Mr. Kirkland, who watched over the interests of the Academy with the most anxious solicitude, lived to see it a flourishing institution, but died before its erection into a College.—This gentleman was the father of the Rev. Dr. John Thornton Kirkland, now president of Harvard University.

In the year 1812, the Regents of the University of the state of New-York, granted to the trustees of Hamilton Academy, and other gentlemen associated with them, a charter for a college by the name of "Hamilton College." Fifty thousand dollars were subscribed by individuals, and the same sum granted by the Legislature to constitute the funds of the seminary—since which an addition has been made thereto, by indirect grants of the Legislature of about fifty thousand dollars. A part of the funds have been expended in the erection of buildings and for other useful purposes.

The Rev. Dr. Azel Backus, a gentleman distinguished for piety and literature, was inaugurated the first president of the institution, the year of the grant of the charter. Dr. Backus officiated in the office, with much zeal and usefulness, until Dec. 1818, when he died after a short sickness. He was succeeded by the Rev Dr. Henry Davis, (the present incumbent of the office) who, after filling the offices of tutor and professor in several colleges, was, at the time of his election to the presidency of this institution, the president of Middlebury College, in Vermont, and had recently before been appointed President of Yale College, as the successor of the Rev. Dr. Dwight.

There are employed in the College three professors, (Messrs. Norton, Noyes, and Strong) and two tutors. It has a good philosophical and chemical apparatus, and a library of useful, well selected books—the number of which is not precisely known to the writer of this article.

The college buildings are one four stories, built of stone, one three stories, of wood, and a college Hall, and some buildings for the accommodation of the faculty. In a niche in the largest building stands an elegant bust of HAMILTON, presented to the institution by several gentlemen in New-York. The college buildings are situated on a hill of considerable elevation and gentle ascent, a little distance from Clinton village, in the town of Paris, Oneida Cy. The situation commands an extensive and beautiful prospect, over a fine and well cultivated section of country. Clinton village is 105 miles west of Albany, and ten west of Utica.

The expenses of tuition and board at the college are very reasonable, and from its situation it is remote from any scene of dissipation. It is now the vacation preceding the commencement of an academical year, and the number of students cannot be ascertained. The number is however increasing, and the institution in every respect flourishing.

The following are the names of the trustees, who are zealously devoted to the interests of the seminary; and although they may not have proclaimed it "upon the house tops," are determined to lay the foundations for a great and useful institution.—Among them the inquirer may find the names of one judge of the Supreme Court of the state of New-York, and of several gentlemen who either now are, or have been members of Congress: namely, Jonas Platt, Thomas R. Gold, Henry Huntington, Morris S. Miller, Joseph Kirkland, John H. Lothrop, Henry M'Neil, Asahel S. Norton, George Brayton, James S. Kip, Henry Dwight, Amos G. Baldwin, Joel Bristoll, Richard Sanger, Jeremiah Van Rensselaer, John B. Yates, Simeon Ford, Thomas H. Hubbard, Ephraim Hart, Jas. Eells, John Frost, Henry Davis, Sewall Hopkins, and there is one vacancy.

The characters of the members of the faculty are deservedly high. They are men of science, and abundantly qualified to instruct in the various branches of education, which constitute the ample course of study pursued in the seminary. The reputation of president Davis is well known.—He has passed the ordeal of trial in numerous stations, and has always exhibited a mind strong and vigorous, richly stored with the treasures and embellishments of learning.

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We are happy to learn that the *existence* of "Hamilton College" was not entirely unknown at Washington, as a gentleman in the vicinity of that city lately made it a liberal donation. The editor of the Alexandria Gazette has very just views of the character of its officers, especially of that of Doct. Noyes, (as it appears from an article lately published in his paper) but is mistaken in supposing the editor of this paper to have graduated at this college.

We have now, we believe, answered all the queries of the correspondent of the Intelligencer. For his further satisfaction, we will take the liberty to invite him (as well as all other gentlemen) when he travels through this county on his way to Niagara Falls, which we hope will be very soon, to turn aside (only four or five miles from the main road) and visit this young, but rising seminary, and if he should not obtain more correct information than is contained in this article, we have no doubt he would be able, and feel disposed to give a much more vivid description of the beauty of its situation and of the circumjacent country.

MORE OF THE MARVELLOUS.

Extract of a letter, dated Woodsville, Ohio, July 7, 1818, to his friend in Bolton, Connecticut.

"In the remainder of this letter, I shall give you an account of a natural curiosity in the state of Ohio; and rest assured I shall give you nothing exaggerated. Three weeks since Aaron B. Jones, Esq. George Jones, his brother, and myself, mounted our horses, taking with us a companion, and directed our course south-west from this place, through a pathless wilderness for 30 miles, until we arrived on the banks of Duck Creek. On the north-east branch of said creek, in lat. 38 deg. 39 min. we found an Oil Spring. This is one of the greatest curiosities in nature: It is in the form of a well. I sat myself down on the brink of it to make observations, which shall be given as nearly as I can describe with my pen. The well is about 7 feet from the edge of the creek. It has been accurately ascertained to be 42 feet deep from the surface of the ground to the bottom, and is three feet in diameter at the top. A piece of a large button wood tree has been hollowed out and placed for a curb on the top to prevent people from falling into it. The oil boils up continually, like the boiling of a soap kettle, and runs into the creek in a small stream. It is as fine as any sperm oil from the head of a sperm whale: The quantity which rises is about five barrels a week. I followed the creek up and down nearly three miles, and found it completely covered with oil. I found an old ladle lying near, which I dipped into the oil and forced it down into the water, and found the oil to be three feet deep. I drew out with the ladle as fine salt water as I ever tasted in the ocean. I then tried the goodness of the oil, and found it to burn clear and bright. A boy, a few weeks since in order to ascertain whether oil would burn on water, touched a firebrand to that on the creek; instantly it was in a tremendous flame, which ascended 200 feet in the air, nearly a mile up and down the stream. I saw limbs of trees, which were nearly one hundred feet high, burnt off as smooth as if the blaze of a furnace had struck them. The smell of the oil very much resembles that of British oil." [*Conn. Courant.*

In Council, October 12, 1818.

☞*Ordered*, That Abraham Faw, Anthony Crease, and Bathurst Daingerfield, be a committee to superintend the election to be held at the Indian Queen tavern, on the 24th inst for a member to represent the third ward in the common council, in the place of Nathaniel S. Wise, resigned.

A copy.

Test, I. P. THOMPSON, C C

October 14 dt:4O

Exchange Coffee-House

MARINE JOURNAL.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA...October 13.

ARRIVED,

Sloop Fanny, Mitchell, 48 hours from Baltimore; with a full cargo of merhandize to merchants of the District.

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Butter.

JUST RECEIVED, [lity
4000 lbs new Butter, of superior qua-
3000 do Bacon—For sale by
Oct 14 3t BUTTS & CAWOOD.

Notice

THE 5th dividend of the assets of the estate of Thompson Violett, deceased, is hereby declared payable to the creditors on Tuesday the 20th inst.

ISAAC ROBBINS, Administrator.

☞A silk Umbrella lost, owner's name written in full—"Isaac Robbins, 19th Aug. 1816." d3t&mw3t Oct 14

Lime, Onions, Potatoes, &c.

RECEIVED by the schnr Sally, capt. Patt
250 casks R. I. lime
60 bbls mackerel
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8 bls cranberries

☞The lime will be sold in large or small parcels E. CORNING,
Oct 13 6t Vowell's Wharf.

Flaxseed.

I WILL give the highest market price in cash for flaxseed.
Oct 12 FRANCIS ADAMS, Jr.

More Good Luck for Baltimore.

S. & M. ALLEN & CO.

HAVE the pleasure of advising their friends and the public, that ticket No 12944, which came up the handsome prize of

10,000 Dollars,

On Tuesday last, in the Grand State Lottery, now drawing in Philadelphia, was sold to a gentleman living in Market street, who is unwilling his name should be made public. The fortunate owner of the above possessed ten tickets only.

S. & M. ALLEN & CO. had the further pleasure of advancing the CASH for the same at ten o'clock this morning.
October 8 3t

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RECEIVED per ship New-Jersey, captain Hodgkinson, and America, captain Luckett, from Liverpool, our Fall Importation, embracing a general and extensive supply of

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September 24 tf

For Boston.

The schnr. FIVE-BROTHERS, Captain Brewster, will sail in all next week, and take 500 barrels freight on moderate terms. Apply to
LAWRASON & FOWLE,
Who have for sale the cargo of said schr. of
70 tons French plaster
250 casks fresh Thomaston lime
Also for sale, just received,
100 casks nails & brads, assorted sizes from 20d to 3d
10 tons clean Russia hemp
20 bls N. E. rum
10 do spermaceti oil October 5

For Freight,

The schooner WILLIAM, captain Drinkwater, a first rate vessel, carries about 1000 barrels, will be ready for the reception of a cargo in all the next week; and take freight for any eastern port, or the south of Europe. Apply as above.
October 5

For Sale, Freight or Charter,

The substantial ship FAIR-TRADER, capt. George Fletcher, burthen 3900 barrels or 535 hhds tobacco, now in complete order for the reception of a cargo and the performance of any voyage. For terms for the purchase of two-thirds, or freight of the whole, apply to
NOBLET HERBERT,
Oct 8 or FRANCIS ADAMS, jr.

For New-Orleans.

The fast sailing brig HUNTER, John Grinnalds master, a regular packet in the trade, will sail on the 25th November. For freight or passage, having excellent accommodations, apply to the master on board, or to
THOMAS JANNEY & Co.
October 7

John H. Ladd & Co.

OFFER for sale the cargo of the schnr. Climax, from Castine, viz.
90 M feet merchantable boards
10 do clear do
8 do spruce joist
15 tons plaster paris
10 boxes white Havanna sugars
24 bls superior St. Croix do

For Castine.

The good schnr CLIMAX, Isaac Smith, master.—For freight of 300 bbls or passage apply as above. Oct 8

For Boston,

(TO SAIL IN TEN DAYS.)
The substantial and fast sailing schr CLIMAX, Isaac Smith master, burthen 1200 bls: for freight of 800, apply to T. H. HOWLAND.
10th mo 8 thstu3t

Liverpool Salt and Coals.

THE cargo of brig Nancy & Mary, J. Barnecoat master, from Liverpool,
4500 bushels coarse salt
300 do coal ALSO,
The cargo of the ship Maria, Wm. Morrell master, of
3000 bushels } coarse Liverpool salt
500 sacks }
4500 bushels Cannel and Orrell coal

For Sale or Freight,

The brig NANCY & MARY, captain Barnecoat, burthen about 2700 barrels, a good vessel, and can be ready for a cargo in a few days.

Also for Freight,

The ship MARIA, Wm. Morrell master, burthen 3600 barrels or 500 hogsheads tobacco, in complete order for any voyage.

Also for Freight.

The brig VISITER, captain Thomas, burthen about 2500 bbls nearly a new vessel, and can be immediately ready for a cargo. Apply to
Sept 1 LAWRASON & FOWLE.

Rum,

Molasses, Sugar and Coffee,
FOR SALE BY
BARNEWALL & POPHAM.
October 7 w1m3w

Muscovado Sugar.

TWELVE hhds prime Muscovado sugar—just received per schooner George Washington, from Norfolk, for sale by
Oct 6 JOHN JACKSON & Co.

Feathers, Shot, &c.

EIGHT hundred lb. live Tennessee feathers
3 tons patent shot
37 chests superior young hyson tea, mostly Unicorn's cargo.
12 casks 1st quality Goshen cheese
20 boxes chocolate
100 lbs cloves
10 kegs ground ginger
2 tierces rice
Just received and for sale by
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
September 30 tf

Plaster, W. I. Rum, &c.

JOHN H. LADD & Co offer for sale, the cargo of the brig Rapid, consisting of
150 tons plaster paris
7 Hhds west India Rum
3 barrels Coloring
20 bbls Tanners oil October 2

Prime Chewing Tobacco.

150 KEGS 8's, 10's, 12's and lb twists, very superior quality, manufactured by David Barclay, esq. Richmond, and warranted—just received per sch'n'r Dolphin, capt Reynolds, for sale by
JOHN JACKSON & Co. Agents.
September 28 mwf3w

C. Bennett

HAS imported in the ship Potomac, and offers for sale wholesale or retail,
An assortment of towelling diaper
8-4 and 10-4 diapers and damask
10-16 elegant damask table cloths.
He has on hand from the present and former importations,
Sheppard's and Lewis's superfine Saxon and Spanish cloths and kerseymeres
Superfine double milled and common drab cloths
Yorkshire cloths, plains and coatings
Rose, point and duffil blankets
London and Yorkshire waistcoating
Blue silk twist, in balls, 1st quality
Ingrain and Venitian carpeting
Men's beaver and Woodstock gloves
Cambrics and jaconette cambrics
Corded dimities; black bombazeenes
Ladies' and misses' cotton hose
Common plate calicoes and shawls [lity
Gilt and metal buttons; pins 1st & 2d qua-
White-Chapel Needles in boxes of 20M
Irish linens and long lawns
5-4 Irish sheetings, strong for family use
Irish and English shirting cottons
Waldron's cradling scythes
Best Bridport SEINE TWINE.
October 1 d3t&mwf1w&M5w

Locust Scions for Planting.

ANY quantity of the above article may be had and a receipt for planting them in such a manner as to ensure their growth if planted in the months of February or March. They will be delivered in Alexandria. For further particulars apply to the Printer. 3t Oct 13

I. HOIT'S
PRINTERS' WAREHOUSE,

NO. 32 BURLING-SLIP, NEW-YORK.

PRINTING TYPES, of all the kinds manufactured in the United States; the Columbian printing press; common do; standing presses, various sizes; printing ink, from the different factories, all kinds; cast and wrought iron chases, from the super-royal to the card chase; sheepsfoots; turnscrews; job and book sticks, with brass or iron slides; mahogany do; shears; spring steel points; common do; bodkins; saws; girths; ball skins for news or book work; ball stocks, do; ball nails; wool; wool cards; candlesticks; snuffers; imposing stones, with frames, for one or two forms; brass double and single rule; column rules; parchments; lye brushes; dust, proof and pick do; metal cuts of houses, ships, steam-boats, and stages; cherry and whitewood cases; do for Greek, figure and rule, flowers, and algebra; galleys of all kinds; frames with or without slides; case racks; swing troughs; wetting do; furniture of all kinds; letter, press and paper boards; mallets; shooting sticks; planers; quoins; press blankets; page cord; blank cards; *Printing, Writing and Letter Paper*, of all kinds; together with ornaments and other articles, all of the best quality.

☞A large assortment of second hand type, of almost every description, for sale as above, specimens of any fount of which will be forwarded to order.

Every kind of PRINTING and WRITING PAPER, supplied at the manufacturer's price. October 8

Lime.

THREE hundred and sixty casks Thomastown Lime, received per brig Penelope, and for sale by
CHARLES NORRIS,
at his shop on Union, between Prince and Duke streets, Alexandria.
October 10 1w

Just Received,

AND for sale on board the brig George Washington, captain Cushing,
700 bushels of hair, for plaster, which will be sold low if taken from on board.
IN STORE,
A general assortment of *Dry Goods;* also, spun cotton, knitting cotton, stocking yarn, all of which will be sold low, for cash or short credit, as I wish to decline the dry good business. ANTHONY RHODES.
October 8 2w

Walking Canes, &c.

DANIEL PIERCE has just received an elegant assortment of
Sword** and other **Walking Canes:
Likewise on hand,
And constantly for sale, a good and general assortment of
Umbrellas, Parasols & Trunks.
☞N. B. Umbrellas, Parasols & Trunks repaired. October 1

Antigua & Grenada Spirits.

A FEW puncheons of superior quality —Also, a parcel of Cocoa Nuts—for sale on liberal terms at No. 99 Union-st.
September 30 N. REILLY.

New Cheese.

TWO thousand lbs. good Connecticut cheese in small casks. For sale by
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
September 1

Wheat.

I wish to purchase several thousand bushels wheat, for which a liberal price will be given. THOMAS V. HUCK.
9th mo 16 tf

Selling off Cheap.

THE subscriber offers for sale, at his store, on Fairfax street, next door to Dr. Edward Stabler, a great variety of
Dry Goods,
all of which he is determined to sell at the most *reduced prices* for cash or good paper.
SAM'L. MARK.
October 1 d2w.

For Sale,

A valuable Farm in Jefferson County.

BY virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Chancery for the Fredericksburg District in Virginia, in a suit wherein the Executors of Gen. George Washington were complainants; and Gerard Alexander, Thomas L. Alexander, (by Ludwell Lee, his appointed guardian) Ludwell Lee, R'd. H. L. Washington, John A. Washington, Bushrod C. Washington, and Mary Lee Washington, were defendants, will be exposed to sale to the highest bidder on the premises, on FRIDAY the 20th day of NOVEMBER next, all that tract of land lying in Jefferson County, Virginia, on Bullskin, commonly called Rockhall, containing 540 acres, now in the occupation of John Saunders

The above tract of land lies about sixteen miles from Winchester, and about six from Charlestown, on the main road leading from Winchester to Baltimore, the city of Washington and Alexandria. It is well adapted to plaster and clover, and is in quality little inferior, if at all, to any farm in that fertile valley. The improvements on it are a large two story frame dwelling house, a barn and other necessary out houses.—The water is limestone and of excellent quality.

The terms of sale will be one-third of the purchase money, and the balance to be paid with interest, in one, two and three annual instalments, to be secured by a deed of trust on the property.

Any person wishing to view the land will be shewn it upon application to John A. Washington or Bushrod C. Washington, living near it.

Alfred A. Powell,
Henry St. George Tucker, } Com'rs.
Robert Worthington.
September 24 wst2oN

English & German Almanacs
For 1819,

WITH a large and general stock of *school books and stationary*, suitable for the country trade, for sale by
Oct 8 JOHN A. STEWART.

School for Young Ladies.

MISS MOULTON respectfully informs the inhabitants of Alexandria, she has commenced a school for Young Ladies, on Prince, between Pitt and St. Asaph-streets, where they will be instructed in the various branches of useful and ornamental education. Oct 9

Teas.

THE subscribers have just received per sloop Eliza, from Philadelphia, and for sale,
50 qr chests Young Hyson Tea (from the cargoes per Clothier and Benj Rush.)
LAWRASON & FOWLE.
October 7

Adam Lynn,

Opposite the Mechanics' Bank,

HAS received per ship Potomac, from Liverpool, and offers for sale, at very reduced prices,
Green wire fenders; shovel and tongs
Chimney hooks; cloak pins
Curtain pins, and curtain cornice ends, of the latest fashions
Silver eyed needles; reticule clasps
Fancy hearth, crume, cloth & hair brushes
Patent hair brushes; shoe thread
Patent shot belts and powder flasks
Ladies' work boxes & tortoise-shell combs
Needle boxes with needles
Reeves' water colors, in boxes [kinds
Camel's hair pencils; horn combs of all
Patent, pack, pound, and box pins
Gilt, steel, morocco, and silk purses
Chinese Puzzles;
Backgammon boards and chess men
Morocco pocket-books and wallets
Gold and silver lace, thread and cord
Pistols and dirks; silver thimbles
Plated saddlery and saddle trees
Plated castors, candlesticks, &c
Ivory knives and forks, in setts
Fine penknives, razors and scissors
Portable razors in cases, and sportmen's [knives
Silver mounted spectacles
Millington's Cast Steel Saws,
(warranted of superior quality)
And a very extensive assortment of
Iron-mongery, common cutlery, japanned and brass wares.
He has also just received from Philadelphia an assortment of
Gilt and mahogany frame pier looking-glasses and toilette glasses
Patent shot; Crowley and blistered steel
Brass andirons. 6td&mwftf Oct 12

New Fancy Goods
AND HARDWARE.

THE subscriber has just received a *new* and *splendid* assortment of goods in his line, which in addition to his former stock will enable him to offer to the public a greater variety of useful and fashionable goods than can be seen in any other house in the town—all of which have been carefully selected by himself, from the best English and American manufactories, and shall be sold at a very low advance wholesale and retail.

Combs.

He also continues to manufacture Combs, and has now on hand a large supply of different kinds of Tortoise-shell, Ivory and Horn Combs, 25 per cent lower than he has usually sold them.

☞Country dealers would find it to their advantage to call and view his assortment before they make a purchase.
THOMAS MOUNT.
October 12 d2w.

A Nurse Wanted.

LIBERAL wages will be given to a young woman, either black or white, who understands the nursing of children, and can come well recommended—to reside a few months a short distance from Alexandria. Application must be made to the Printer, who will refer them to the advertiser Sept. 29.

A Wet Nurse Wanted.

LIBERAL wages will be given to a healthy young woman, with a good breast of milk, who can come well recommended—one without a child would be preferred. Application can be made to the printer, who will refer them to the advertiser. October 9

Notice.

THE subscriber intending to close his business in Alexandria, requests all persons having claims against him, to present them for adjustment by or before the 15th inst. and those indebted to him, to make payment. FR. ADAMS, Jr.
October 6 tf

Wm. True

HAS just received a fresh supply of boots, shoes and hats, of the latest patterns and good quality, suitable for the present and approaching season, making, together with those of his own manufacture, a general assortment.

Also an assortment of LADIES' BEAVERS, of various colors and handsomely trimmed: all of the above articles are for sale on accommodating terms. All orders punctually attended to. Oct 5

Port-Tobacco Jockey Club Races,

WILL commence on TUESDAY, the 27th of OCTOBER next. The purses to be raised and paid as usual.—They will be respectable; but the precise amount cannot be ascertained.—It is supposed the first day's purse will be 300 dollars; the second, about 200; the third day's race, for a saddle, bridle, and martingale: for saddle horses of the county only. ☞The first day's race, 4 miles and repeat; the second day's race, 2 miles and repeat; the third day's race, 1 mile and repeat;—weights agreeable to the Washington jockey club races, except the saddle horses, and they may carry a feather. Sept. 18 1270

SALES AT AUCTION.

By JOHN JACKSON & Co.

THIS DAY, at 10 A M
At the new Auction Rooms, corner of King and Water streets, opposite the Union Bank,
Shall commence the sale of the following goods, received per schooner Alfida, from Boston; sloop Comet, from N. York, and Stag, from Baltimore:
5 cases domestic goods, ginghams, plaids, chambrays, shirtings, &c.
3 bales red, yellow and white flannels
3 second and common cloths
1 best super saxony
2 flushings and coatings
1 bombazetts assorted
1 hempen ticklenburgs
2 flat linens
1 trunk undressed calicoes
1 furnitures
1 case Carlisle ginghams
An elegant assortment merino (with rich borders), cloth, persian and silk shawls
With a very general assortment of other descriptions dry goods
ALSO, WITHOUT RESERVE,
400 reams wrapping paper
30 boxes raisins; 20 kegs gr ginger
12 sacks soft shelled almonds
10 do filberts; 2 pipes brandy
10 kegs lb twist tobacco sale.
15 bls schiedam gin—Conditions at

Fall Goods.

JOSEPH JANNEY has imported by the ship America, lately arrived from England, a general assortment of
Fall Goods,
which are for sale on favorable terms.
9th mo 24 tf

Baer & Co.'s

Improved Patent Cooking Stoves.

THE improvement of those stoves on the original patent, at New-York, consists in the stands on which the pots and kettles are set. The original ones are set on wooden stools, which are liable to upset. The *improved* ones are set on iron stands, which are fastened to the stoves, and are perfectly secure.

All the appendages of the improved stoves are of first rate workmanship, and may be obtained at the manufacturer's prices, with a great variety of new patterns of close and open stoves. Apply to
CHARLES SLADE,
Agent for Wm. Baer & Co.
October 10

Lexington at Public Sale.

On THURSDAY, October 15,
If fair; if not, the next fair day, will be offered at public sale, on the premises,
Lexington.

THIS estate, containing two thousand three hundred and fifty acres, more or less, being one half of the well known tract of land commonly called "Mason's Neck," situated on the Potomac, in the county of Fairfax, Virginia, is now offered for sale. About two-thirds of it is covered with an uncommon heavy growth of white and black oak, hickory, pine, poplar, &c near the water's edge, whence it may be transported to the markets of the district of Columbia, (a distance of 20 miles only) where timber and fuel are always in demand, and without the expense and risk encountered in conveying those articles from situations further down the river: the remainder is in cultivation, and furnished with every necessary building for that purpose; together with orchards and a blacksmith's shop. The other improvements are a spacious and elegant dwelling-house, kitchen, dairy, smoke-house, office, ice-house, a well of excellent water, and a falling garden, of the most tasteful and costly design, filled with the rarest and most beautiful shrubberies and flowers, exotic and indigenous, all situated on an eminence, commanding a view of the rest of the tract, which extends in an unintercepted plain from the foot of the eminence to the Potomac and Occoquan, by which it is so far bounded as to render the expense of enclosing it comparatively nothing. The prospect, moreover, of the surrounding country, diversified in every direction by sheets of water, is really beautiful beyond description. There are likewise attached to this estate four valuable

Shad & Herring Fisheries:

however, the subscriber intends to reserve one of them and a few acres of land. The woods abound with deer in such numbers, that with a little care a gentleman might command a constant supply of venison for his table; and besides the large streams abovementioned, the various creeks and inlets that every where intersect the land are covered in the proper season with wild fowl of every description known in our waters. When to all these advantages is added the great natural fertility of the land, which is not exceeded perhaps in the western country, its adaption to improvement by the use of plaster, which has been proved by experiment, its vicinity to society, to market, to two manufacturing grist-mills, to which the distance of conveyance by land and water is not more than 5 or 6 miles, it may with truth be pronounced the most valuable estate, of the same extent, in the whole range of country watered by the Potomac. It will be sold entire or divided to suit purchasers.

The terms of sale will be one-third of the purchase money in hand, the remaining 2-3ds in two equal annual payments, with interest from the day of sale, secured by a deed of trust on the land—which will be shewn in my absence to any person disposed to purchase, by Mr. *William Mason* or Mr. *Weston*, residing on the premises.
August 31 WILLIAM MASON.

Public Sale.

ON Thursday, the 15th day of October, will be sold, on the premises, to the highest bidder, for cash, a number of
Fine and fat Cattle;
consisting of unbroken steers, from 2 to 4 years old; cows, calves and heifers; a number of most excellent sheep, now suitable for mutton; also, a large quantity of hogs of different sizes. WM. MASON.
Lexington, Fairfax co. October 2

HOUSES, LANDS, &c.

For Rent,

A DWELLING-HOUSE on Water, between Prince and Duke-streets, and an office adjoining

A dwelling house on Water, between Ribbon and Franklin-streets, with coach house, stables, &c. Also the store at present occupied by the subscribers, who offer for sale

25 chests and boxes fresh young hyson teas. JOHN DOUGLASS & Co.

October 12 3t

For Sale or Rent,

THAT valuable property called CONWAY'S WHARF, with the Warehouses, thereon fronting on Union-street. The warehouses will be rented separately if required. For terms apply to

WM. HERBERT, jr.

August 25 tf

Houses for Sale.

The premises on the South east corner of King and Henry streets, containing 2 good dwelling houses, with stores ready fitted up for business.

Also, the brick dwelling house and store near to the former, lately in possession of Dennis M. Lyles, esq. for whose time therein, the 7th of Feb. next, it may be rented.

☞ All the above property would be sold upon liberal credit, the payment being secured. Inquire of

MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.

September 28 3tf

Land for Sale.

I WILL sell from 150 to 300 acres of land, part of the farm on which I live.—On said land there is a log house with two rooms on a floor, a meat house, with several other small buildings, an excellent apple orchard, peaches, pears, quinces, damsons, &c. DANIEL DULANY.

August 24

Valuable Land for Sale.

HAVING more land in the tract on which I reside than I can farm to advantage, I will expose to public sale, on the 5th day of NOVEMBER next, if fair, if not the next fair day, eight hundred acres, divided into lots of two hundred acres: each lot has seventy acres in wood;—of the cleared land one hundred and fifty acres are in clover, and two hundred in rye and wheat. This land is situated ten miles below Alexandria, and is bounded north and east by Accotink creek, which separates the lower part of it from Jonathan Janney's mill, where the Alexandria price can be had for grain.—It is as fertile as any land in the county, and as susceptible of improvement, by clover and plaster, as any I have seen. Persons wishing to view it will call on the subscriber, living at Cedar Grove, one mile below Janney's mill.

The terms will be one-third of the purchase money in hand, and the balance in two equal annual payments. The sale will take place at 12 o'clock on the premises.

EDGAR McCARTY.

Fairfax co. Va. October 6

Valuable Property for Sale.

I WILL sell my property on King, West and Cameron streets, being one acre, or half a square, in fee simple, fronting one hundred and twenty three feet five inches on King street, the same on Cameron street, and three hundred and fifty three feet and two inches on West street. There are erected on said premises, an excellent two

story brick dwelling house on West street, with smoke house, stable, carriage house, and every convenience suitable for the accommodation of a respectable family. A large two story brick warehouse, corner of King and West streets, now in the occupation of Thomas Swann, Jr. and another brick warehouse, with dwelling attached, fronting on King street, occupied by George Kincaid. These warehouses are built of the best materials, not surpassed by any in town.—Two brick dwelling houses, fronting on King street, with sufficient room for the erection of other buildings, having every accommodation for families—and a large lot on West and Cameron streets, sufficiently large for the erection of fifteen respectable tenements.

This is a most desirable property for any man of fortune who wishes to improve it, or receive a good interest for his money, and offers advantages equal if not superior to any situation in the town of Alexandria.

Likewise, two frame dwelling houses, fronting on King street, adjoining the warehouse occupied by George Kincaid. This property is subject to a small ground rent of thirty dollars and forty one cents per annum.

Also, a lot of ground, in fee simple, containing ten and three quarter acres, two miles from town, on the old Leesburg road, near the property of Wm. Robinson, Esq.

This lot is beautifully situated, having a fine view of Alexandria and of the Potomac—is well taken with clover, and is capable of the highest improvement.

The above property will be sold together, or in part, and a liberal credit given to suit purchasers. JAMES SANDERSON.

October 8 d3i&wstf

Land for Sale

THE subscriber offers for sale a tract of 80 acres of land, on the Colchester road, five miles from Alexandria, adjoining the lands of Haywood Foote and Dennis Johnston. The greater part of this tract is fine meadow land, abundantly supplied with water. Also one other tract of 261 acres, on the Ravensworth road, about 6 miles from Alexandria, and one mile from the first mentioned tract, adjoining land of Thos. Janney and Mr M'Pherson: the greater part of this tract is in wood, the soil good and highly susceptible of improvement from the use of plaster. If these lands are not sold before the first of January next, they will then be for rent.

CHARLES SIMMS.

June 18 ws

For Rent,

THE excellent fire proof Brick Ware-House at corner of Prince and Union streets lately occupied by Mr. Sam'l Harper. For terms apply to

Oct 10 J. H. LADD & Co.

Public Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust to the subscriber, will be sold on Thursday, 22d October, on the premises, a house

and lot on the east side of Washington-street, adjoining the Baptist church; the same property is subject to a rentcharge of D250 per annum, to be redeemed at 10 years purchase. Terms of sale, cash. W. HERBERT, Jr. Trustee

September 30 t22O

Public Sale.

IN pursuance of a decree of the circuit court for the county of Alexandria; will be sold at auction on the thirtieth day of this month (October) on the premises for

cash, that house and lot of ground on king-street, formerly the residence of Wm. Newton, deceased, and now occupied by Francis Adams.

A. NEWTON, } Commi
THOS. SWANN, } s'oners

October 1 tO30

For Sale

A TRACT OF LAND in the county of Fairfax, between the Little River Turnpike Road and that from Leesburg to Georgetown, called SELBY, containing from 5 to 600 acres, situated in the neighborhood of Alexandria, Georgetown, and city of Washington. The land is in good order, with sufficient buildings for the purposes of farming, well watered, wooded, and adapted to plaster. As it is presumed that persons disposed to purchase will view the premises, further description is unnecessary.

Terms of sale liberal, and will be made known on application to *John A.* and *Bushrod C. Washington*, near Charlestown, Jefferson county, Virginia, or

NOBLET HERBERT,

July 19 sw Alexandria, D. C.

Valuable Property for Sale.

THE subscriber is desirous of selling a handsomely situated farm, on Hunting creek, in Fairfax county Virginia, adjoining the Mount Vernon estate and the lands of general Thomson Mason, four miles from Alexandria, containing about 240 acres, 80 of which are in wood—40 to 50 in thriving meadow of clover and timothy—a part of the residue recently seeded with wheat and rye, and clover, last spring—the whole enclosed with a new post and rail fence.—The improvements are, a comfortable and

convenient frame dwelling house and kitchen, smoke house, poultry house, granary and stables.—There is on this place a rich and productive garden, and a large body of marsh meadow, from which may be saved annually 100 tons of hay, nearly as nutricious as the best timothy or clover.—With the farm would be sold a number of very valuable horses, cows and sheep; waggon, carts, and a variety of farming utensils and household and kitchen furniture; corn, oats and rye, and 40 tons hay. Also, adjoining the one above described, a farm containing 160 acres, recently enclosed, on which is a

brick house, which a trifling expense would render comfortable. The soil is excellent, and a considerable part might be easily converted into meadow.—it would be sold with the other or separately. Also, a number of valuable servants, male and female. To prevent unnecessary application, he would observe, that they will only be sold to persons residing in the District or its vicinity, and not to be carried from it. The subscriber will also sell the greater part of his household furniture, which is new and handsome. For terms of all or any part of the above property, apply to NOBLET HERBERT, esq. or

Oct 6 FRANCIS ADAMS, Jr.

Gunston for Sale.

THIS elegant estate is situated on the Potomac, 16 miles below Alexandria—it is bounded on three sides by the Potomac and Pohick creek, and contains nearly 3,000 acres of land, level and fertile, to which are attached six shad and herring fisheries, two of which command the river channel. This land will be laid off in four tracts, so as to have one or more fisheries to each; these tracts will be again divided if requisite. This estate is level and beautifully situated, very fertile, and remarkably healthy. Plaister acts with an effect equal to that of any part of Virginia or Pennsylvania.—I have used 500 bushels in twelve months, and such is its beneficial operation, that were I to keep this land I should considerably increase the quantity. A manufacturing mill is distant about two miles, on a stream navigable for vessels carrying 1200 bushels of wheat, where the Baltimore and Dist. of Columbia prices are given for grain: being bounded on 3 sides by water, a small extent only of fence is necessary to inclose the whole: it would be admirably adapted to grazing. The improvements are a large and very

substantial brick mansion, 40 by 70 feet, with every necessary outhouse, three commodious barns, houses for Negroes, and fish houses at each of the fisheries. 120,000 bricks and 1000 bushels of lime are just burnt on the premises. There is a considerable extent of live fence, both useful and ornamental, two orchards of well selected apples and peach, besides an abundance of other choice fruit. More than 150 acres are in clover, 200 in corn, and land is in preparation for sowing 250 bushels of small grain. Any quantity of hay can be cut from the low grounds, some of which (and all might,) have been reclaimed at a trifling expense. The river and creeks, abound with wild fowl, particularly canvass backs, the woods with deer and a variety of other game. Mules, cattle, highly improved sheep, farming utensils and household furniture can be had. The terms of sale will be accommodating. Property in any of the cities, negroes, bank stock, western lands, or lands near the Ridge, will be taken in payment.—Letters must be addressed to me at Pohick Church, Fairfax county, Virginia.

September 4 GEORGE MASON.

Aromatic Snuff,

For Catarrh & Headache.

THIS Snuff, as celebrated for its agreeable fragrance as for its efficacy in the cure of recent catarrh and slow nervous headache, is used and approved by the present professor of chemistry in the university of Cambridge, mass. and by some of the most respectable gentlemen of the faculty in the United States—It is also particularly recommended by Dr Waterhouse, late professor of the theory and practice of physic, in the above seminary—whose certificate accompanies each bottle.—Sold by

JAMES KENNEDY & SON,

Sole Agents for Alexandria.

September 24 tf

Auction & Commission Store.

NATHL. P. BIXBY & CO. respectfully inform their friends and the public generally, that they have taken that large and commodious store formerly occupied by the late Mr. Thomas Robinson, nearly opposite the Union Bank, Bridge-st. where they will transact all kinds of business in the Auction and Commission line; and as they are determined to give their exclusive attention to that business alone, those gentlemen who are disposed to employ them, have the best guarantee that they will be fairly dealt by. They flatter themselves that a punctual, diligent, and correct attention, together with their general knowledge of business, will secure to them at least an equal share of public patronage. Their intention is to avoid, as much as possible, retailing goods at auction. They are now prepared to receive goods of every description, to sell at public or private sale, and will attend to sales of property at any place within the town.

Georgetown, September 25 F3m

Notice.

THE stockholders in the Leesburg turnpike company will please to take notice, that the fourth instalment of Ten Dollars on each share of stock by them subscribed, is requested to be paid on or before the first day of November next.—By order of the President and Directors.

SAM'L CARR, Treas'r.

September 22 Tu5w

Notice.

THE Farmers' Bank of Alexandria this day declares a dividend of profits upon its capital stock paid in, of 4 per cent for the last 6 months, payable to stockholders or their representatives on Monday the 5th inst. JOHN HOOF, Cash'r

October 2 F2w

Gone to the Southward or Westward,

A YELLOW WOMAN, called Celia Detcher, in the 23d year of her age, about 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high—marks like moles on the right side of her face, which, with several letters on her left arm, were made with india ink. She is about four months gone in a state of pregnancy—followed her husband, Jim Clark, a yellow man, who was purchased from this place and taken away in company with a large number of slaves, about two week ago, by a man of the name of Basset. It is supposed they have gone to the westward: Celia was born free, and had with her a notarial certificate of her freedom, and description of her person. Her mother, the subscriber, is much afflicted by her manner of going away, and desires that any humane people who may chance to meet with her, will persuade her to return, being apprehensive that when she gets into a strange country, where she will be unknown and out of the reach of her friends and those who would be likely to protect her, attempts may be made by some avaricious and unprincipled persons, to deprive her of her liberty, and sell her *for a slave*. Should any such attempts be made, fifty dollars reward will be paid to any person who will communicate such information as shall lead to the conviction of the offenders, and the recovery of the woman.

HANNAH DETCHER.

Alexandria, October 6, 1818.

The editors of the National Intelligencer, and editors generally in the southern and western states, may aid the cause of humanity, by inserting this advertisement in their respective papers.

Alexandria, August 4.

WAS committed to the jail of this Co. as a run away, a negro man, who calls himself JOHN WEAKS, and says that he was born free in Prince George Co. Maryland, that his mother's name is Sally Green, who lives near the road leading from the Alexandria Ferry to the Eastern Branch bridge, adjoining one Hen. Thompson. He was committed to this jail on the 7th May last, and then called himself William Washington, but made his escape the 16th. He is about 25 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stout made. Says he is known to Mr. Daniel Moxley, and Henry Thompson, of Maryland. The owner is requested to come and prove his property, pay charges, and take him away, otherwise he will be disposed of as the law directs.

ANDREW ROUNSAVELL, Jailor.

August 8 law2m

Ship Timber, &c.

THE subscriber, residing on Mattawoman Creek, in Charles County, Maryland, will dispose of (standing) a large quantity of first rate White Oak Ship Timber, Wharf Logs, Timber suited for Staves, Plank, Scantling, or other purposes, in any quantity; likewise several thousand cords Oak Wood. Purchasers will find it to their advantage to apply as the terms will be moderate, and there is navigable water to the spot.

WM. MASON.

May 8 tf

Orphans' Court,

Alexandria county, September Term, } 1818

ORDERED, That the administrators of John Violett, deceased, do insert the usual advertisement three times a week for four weeks in the Alexandria newspapers. A copy.

Test, A. MOORE, Register of Wills.

This is to give Notice,

That the subscribers, of Alexandria county, in the district of Columbia, have obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county, letters of administration on the personal estate of John Violett, late of the county aforesaid, deceased: all persons having claims against the said decedent, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, passed by the Orphans' Court, on or before the 10th day of March next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate—and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment. Given under our hands this 10th day of September, 1818.

CATHARINE VIOLETT,
ROBERT G. VIOLETT,

Administrators of John Violett, dec.

Orphans' Court,

Alexandria County, September Term, } 1818

ORDERED, That the administratrix of Archibald I. Taylor, deceased, do insert the usual advertisement three times in the Alexandria newspapers. A copy.

Test, A. MOORE, Register of Wills.

This is to give notice,

That the subscriber, of Alexandria county, in the district of Columbia, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county, letters of administration on the personal estate of Archibald I. Taylor deceased: all persons having claims against the said decedent are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, passed by the Orphans' Court, on or before the 10th day of March next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate, and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 10th day of September, 1818.

ELIZABETH TAYLOR,

Adm'x. of Archibald I. Taylor, dec.

Orphans' Court,

Alexandria County, September Term, } 1818

ORDERED, That the executor of Christian Piles, deceased, do insert the usual advertisement three times a week for two weeks in the Alexandria newspapers. A copy.

Test, A. MOORE, Register of Wills.

This is to give Notice,

That the subscriber, of Alexandria county, in the district of Columbia, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county letters testamentary on the estate of Christian Piles, late of the county aforesaid, deceased: all persons having claims against the said decedent are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, passed by the Orphans' Court, on or before the 10th day of March next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate, and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 10th day of September, 1818.

LEWIS PILES,

Executor of Christian Piles, dec.

PROPOSALS,

By Gideon Fairman, John Binns and Charles S. Parker,

TO PUBLISH

A Splendid Edition of

Washington's Farewell Address,

To the People of the United States.

THE world has seen enough of warriors and of Heroes—enough of Statesmen—of men who have guided Armies in the field, or dictated as Sages in the Cabinet, for the exclusive purpose of Ambition. History from its earliest page to the present day, has offered to our contemplation, only ONE WASHINGTON, but ONE MAN, whose dangers in war, and labors in in peace, were undertaken and supported with a single eye, to the benefit of his country; whose wonderful and honorable success, was the plain result of wisdom in design, and valour in execution; whom danger never appalled, nor defeat depressed; who, persevering in the justice of his cause, wooed Victory till he won her: who covetted no reward but the well earned approbation of those whose interest he lived to promote: who renounced all public honors, when they ceased to be the necessary instruments of good to the people, whose gratitude conferred them: who superior to all Monarchs, was content to be called the American Citizen. His career of glory through life was unstained by crime; and his death was felt as a loss by every individual of that community, whose political existence was the fruit of his exertions.

THE FAREWELL ADDRESS *of General Washington* is the condensed result of long experienced, matured reflection and strong anxiety for the permanent prosperity of his country. His advice concerning the great importance of maintaining indissolubly the federal Union: the danger of indulging too much in party feelings:—the necessity of supporting public credit at home:—of maintaining public faith in all our transactions with foreign nations: of encouraging foreign intercourse free from foreign attachments:—are so many lessons of prudence which we should do well to bear in constant remembrance. Why therefore should not his legacy of wisdom and affection, be so published, as to admit of being constantly before our eyes? An ornament to our apartments, while it serves as a memento to guide our public feelings, and to manifest that the author lives in our memories?

To make it such, is the aim of the proposed Edition.

The Publishers are determined that the Address shall be printed on paper of the same quality and size as the splendid edition of the Declaration of Independence now engraving, & shall in all respects be a companion worthy that great State paper.

As errors are known from various causes to find their way into the most important writings, the publishers feel it their duty, not only to satisfy themselves, but to satisfy the public, of the authenticity of the copy from which this splendid Edition of the Farewell Address shall be published.

MR. GEORGE BRIDPORT will complete the Design; of which the following is an outline:—The introductory part of the Address, in highly finished ornamental penmanship, shall form the upper part;—the other parts of the plate, shall be appropriate ornaments;—in the centre below shall be engraved, from an historical design for this publication by Mr. *Sully* the Surrender of the British Army at York-town, October 19, 1781.

The Address itself shall be printed with type of a peculiar and a propriate character, designed for this purpose by Mr. Fairman, and to be cut and cast by our best artists. No more of the type shall be cast than will be necessary to execute this Address; & when it shall be compleated, the type and the matrices in which it was cast shall be utterly destroyed; so that no other work shall ever be executed by the same letter which shall have printed the "FAREWELL ADDRESS" of him who lived and died, *first in War; first in Peace, and first in the hearts of his Countrymen.*

The paper, of the first quality, 36 by 26 inches, will be made by MR. AMIES. The INK shall be carefully prepared, and of the best materials.

The signature of General Washington from which it is proposed to execute a fac simile for this publication, is that which he affixed to the Constitution of the United States, when he signed it as President of the Convention in which it was framed; Thus associating and concentrating some of the greatest events in the life of this great man and in the history of his Country.

The ornamental writing will be designed and executed in the very best manner; the ornamental parts of the design and vignette, will be engraved by G. FAIRMAN: and the Typographical part executed by *John Binns.* They will take especial care of the execution of their several duties in this respect, and they will call to their aid, all that liberality, zeal and industry can command from the Sciences and Arts, so as to make the "*Farewell Address*" no mean specimen of the state of the Fine Arts in the United States.

As much progress has already been made in designing and procuring materials for this splended edition of Gen. Washington's "*Farewell Address,*" it is expected it will be ready for delivery, with the Splended Edition of the Declaration of Independence, in the month of December next. That the public may have a more perfect view of the design and style of execution, than can be given in a proposal, of this Tribute to the memory of him who was "a Conqueror for the Freedom of his Country! A "Legislator for its Security! A Magistrate for its Happiness," it is not intended to solicit any Subscsiptions until the Ornamental parts of the plate shall be executed. It will then be submitted for public inspection and public patronage, at five dollars a Copy, payable on the delivery of the Engraving. Philadelphia, July 31.

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For Sale,

At the office of the Alexandria Herald,

THE CONFESSION OF

JOSEPH HARE,

alias Joseph Thompson Hare,

ONE OF THE MAIL ROBBERS,

Who was executed, together with John Alexander, at Baltimore, on the tenth day of Sept. 1818, for the robbery of the United States' Mail, near Havre-de-Grace, on the night of the 11th March last past; containing

A HISTORY OF HIS LIFE,

And detailing a series of robberies for the last 14 years, in the states of Louisiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Virginia, Maryland, Massachusetts, New-Jersey, and in Canada and the Spanish provinces, to the amount of nearly ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS!

WRITTEN BY HIMSELF,

During his imprisonment, and published from the original manuscript, now in the possession of the publisher. To which is annexed a note by the publisher, giving an account of his escape and re-apprehension.

☞ Persons at a distance can have them forwarded by mail. September 19

Day & Martin's

VERY superior *Blacking Cakes*, for sale by JAMES KENNEDY & SON.

September 25 tf

This day is published,

AND for sale at the bookstore of JAMES KENNEDY & SON,

The Controversy between M. B. & Quæro,

which appeared in the Alexandria newspapers in the year 1817, on some points of

ROMAN CATHOLICISM:

To which is added AN APPENDIX, containing a brief notice of Luther—of Indulgencies—of the Inquisition—and of the Order of the Jesuits.

BY A PROTESTANT.

Price in boards one dollar. Sept 3

Books and Stationary.

ROBERT GRAY has just received for sale on commission, an invoice of Books and Stationary, among which are the following articles, viz:

Sir Robert Wilson's sketch of the military and political power of Russia
Phillips's speeches; Shey's bookkeeping
Say's catechism of political economy
Manners & customs; Accidents of life
Gisbourne's natural theology
Adams's history of all religions
Bennett's letters; history of the late war
Volney's Ruins; Brownie of Bodsbeck
The Sisters; Pope's Essay on Man
Tales of my Landlord; Taylor's Inquiry
Travels at home; Domestic Medicine
Debates of the Virginia Convention, on the adoption of the Federal Constitution
Wright's Life of Christ and his apostles
Bonnet boards by the gross, dozen or single; superfine vellum cap writing paper

August 28

New Publications, &c. &c.

Just received and for sale by the subscribers,

TALES of my Landlord, 2 vols. 2nd series
New Tales, by Mrs. Opie, 2 vols
Capt. Hall's Account of a voyage of Discovery to the West Coast of Corea, and the Great Loo-Choo Island, with a chart
Bonnycastle's Algebra
Cummerie's Surveying

JAMES KENNEDY & SON.

September 23 mwfti

For Sale,

BY special appointment, Dr. Dean's genuine

Vegetable Rheumatic Pills:

So celebrated in New-England for the many remarkable cures which they have wrought, some of which are particularized in the papers of directions, where many thousand boxes are used annually to general satisfaction.

These pills are recommended by men of the first characters in the state of Massachusetts. JAMES KENNEDY & SON

September 24 tf

Bank of Potomac,

October 3, 1818.

NOTICE is hereby given the stockholders of the Bank of Potomac, that an election for twelve directors will be held at the Court House, on Monday the 2nd day of Nov. next. The election to commence at 10, and end at 3 o'clock.

By order of the board,

Oct 3 C. PAGE, Cashier.

50 Dollars Reward.

ABSCONDED on Saturday morning, the 15th inst. negro George, or George Griffin, the property of Miss M'Call, by trade a nailer, and understands some part of the blacksmith's business; he is about 30 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, stout made, very black complexion, large eyes and mouth, with thick lips. He is a very artful fellow and has been in the habit of obtruding himself as a free man, and will no doubt attempt to pass as such, and probably get work—has a down look when spoken to.—His clothes not recollected, having various suits.

A reward of 10 dollars will be given if taken in the town or county, 20 in the county of Washington or Fairfax, or the above reward if taken 50 miles from town, with all reasonable charges if brought home.

Masters of Vessels are cautioned against harboring or carrying off said runaway, as they will be dealt with according to law.

JAMES SANDERSON.

August 17 tf